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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS,
Washington, D. C., December 22, 1927.

SIR:

I transmit herewith the report of the third biennial census of manufactures. This census, which was taken in 1926, under the authority contained in section 32 of the act providing for the fourteenth and subsequent decennial censuses, approved March 3, 1919, covered manufacturing operations during the calendar year 1925. Summary reports for practically all manufacturing industries were published during a period of approximately 12 months beginning in May, 1926; and most of the complete and detailed statistics presented in this volume have already been published in a series of reports, in pamphlet form, issued in 1927.

The data were collected and the statistics compiled and published under the supervision of LeVerne Beales, chief statistician for manufactures, assisted by John F. Daly, executive chief of division, and by Owen L. Briggs, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Walter S. Gilchrist, Story B. Ladd, August H. O. Rolle, William A. Ruff, William W. Sawyer, and Edward B. White, group heads, and Paul R. Birge, analyst.

I take this occasion to express my appreciation of the very great assistance rendered by manufacturers' associations, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, and similar organizations. As a result of this assistance the cost of the field work was kept at a minimum, and the collection of the data was expedited.

Respectfully,

W. M. STEUART,
Director of the Census.

Hon. HERBERT HOOVER,
Secretary of Commerce.

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